The Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.—In the Senate yesterday a petition was presented from Gen. Sheridan and other army officers asking for an increase of pay. The committee or commerce reported back the bill from the House, without amendment, to prevent the issue of registers to American vessels whose owners procured foreign registers during the war. The House joint resolution, proposing to amend the constitution so as to fix a new basis of representation, was then taken up, when Mr. Sumner, offered his substitute and read a printed speech, which, it is said, will fill about thirty columns of the Congressional Globe .-He had not concluded at the hour of adjournment.

In the House a large number of bills were introduced and referred; among them one for a special census of the inhabitants of the United States. The Senate bill appropriating nineteen millions of dollars for invalid pensions was passed. A resolution was offered proposing to instruct the committee on reconstruction to inquire into the expediency of removing the capitol of the U. S. to the West. A debate then ensued on the bill to extend the powers of the freedmen's bureau, the vote on which will be taken to-day.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

RICHMOND, Feb. 5.—The Senate to-day passed the House amendment to the State con stitution, after reducing the required period of residence in the State to two years, and striking out the clause requiring voters to pay a tax.

The House passed a bill authorizing a railroad from Lynchburg to Danville The subject of the Stay Law is still under consideration.

IMPORTANT ORDER BY THE COUNTY COURT. -At the session of the County Court, yesterday, the Attorney for the Commonwealth, was ordered to give notice, to Captain Hambrick, Provost Judge, that certain negroes, confined in the County jail, of this County, awaiting trial, for various offences, will be given in charge of the military authorities, in consequence of Order No. 3, issued by Gen. Grant. prohibiting the trial of negroes in civil Courts, where they are not tried in like manner with white persons.

We understand that seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the estimated cost of the Manassas Gap and Winchester and Potomac Railroad Connexion, and that this sum is to be subscribed by the Baltimore and Ohio Raiiroad Company. Of this amount, it is said, four hundred thousand will complete the proposed connexion, leaving three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be expended in rebuilding and refurnishing the Manassas Gap Railroad. We hope this may be true.

Late proceedings in the Legislature of Virginia indicate an entire change of policy in regard to Internal Improvements, and that railroads will hereafter be chartered without reference to the interests of particular localities, or sections, or interests, or existing lines. Wheth er this change will be to the general advantage remains to be seen. Certain, it is, that in some quarters, it is likely to do much more harm than good.

The Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company will, we understand, resume running their night trains on the 12th inst. The Superintendent, we learn, has arranged to put two of the sleeping cars of the Southern Transportation Company upon the road, to be attached to the night trains between this city and Lynchburg.

Bishop Early, of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached an eloquent and truly able sermon on Sunday last, in the M. E. Church South, to one of the largest and most attentive congregations as sembled in this city since the commencement of the late war.

The depot of the Alleghany Valley Railroad, at Lawrenceville, near Pittsburgh, (including the round-house, carpenter's shop, and blacksmith's shop, with eleven locomotives,) was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, at four o'clock. The loss is unknown, but it is very heavy, There was no insurance.

We understand that Gen. J. L. Kemper succeeds General Imboden as General Superintendent of the National Express and Transportation Company, the latter taking the position of Company's Counsel.

The water in the Canal at Georgetown has decreased nearly eighteen inches in depth since Sunday, and but one mill was in operation yesterday, the others being unable to run in consequence of the insufficincy of water.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 5 .- Cotton has a declining tendency; sales at 48 ets. Flour steady; Wheat firm; Corn declining. Lard steady at 15@17\(\frac{1}{2}\) cts. Whiskey dull at \$223@226.

PHILADELPHIA, February 5.—Beef cattle very dull and lower; first quality 15\(\frac{1}{2}\)@16\(\frac{1}{2}\) cts;

fair to good, 151@162 ets. Sheep dull at 6@7 cts. Hogs in fair demand at \$131@142 per hun-

BALTIMORE, February 5.—Flour heavy; Howard street super, \$8 50. Wheat dull; Pennsylvania red, \$2 30. Corn steady; white, 88 cts. yellow, 75 cts. Outs heavy. Provisions quiet. Groceries inactive. Whiskey heavy at \$2 27.

Certificates of indebtedness to the amuont of one million and a quarter of dollars was issued last week, and certificates redcemed to the value of five thousand dollars for the same period.

The sum of two millions six hundred and fifty thousand dollars in currency were issued to national banks last week, in addition to previous issues. The amount of national bank currency now in circulation is two hundred and fifty-one million three hundred and sixty thousand dol-

January 25th, at Spy Hill, King George co., Va,, after a severe illness of eleven days, in the 54th year of her age, Mrs. CATHARINE D., wife of Col. Thomas B. B. Baber, and daughter of the late Daingerfield Lewis, esq. This estimable lady was a sincere christian, and sustained by the precious promises of the Bible, and cheered by the comforting influences of the Holy Spirit, she bore with patience her severe afflictions; and with perfect resignation to her Heavenly Father's will, departed this life in a sure and certain hope of a blissful immortality.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONEFRENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH .-Will commence its session on to-morrow (Wed nesday.) morning, February 7th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., in the Methodist E. Church, South. feb 5--1t

TITO FARMERS AND TIMBER GETTERS. TELEGRAPH POLES WANTED.

The American Telegraph Company wish to purchase, immediately, about TWELVE THOUSAND CHESTNUT POLES, of the following dimensions, 20 feet long, 6 inches di ameter at the small or top end-straight and sound, well trimmed and skinned. About 2.000 are wanted along the R. F & P. Railroad, 5.000 on the Virginia Central Rail Road between Richmond and Staunton; 2,000 on the Orange & Alexandria Extension between Charlottesville and Lynchburg, and 3,000 on the O. & A. B. R., between Gordonsville and Alexandria. The undersigned invites proposals from farmers and timber getters along these routes for poles of the above description and dimensione, deliverable convenent for loading on the cars, on or before the 10th day of March.— CASH will be paid on delivery. No proposals will be received for less than 100 poles. Address J. M. CROW EY, Asst. Supt.

American Telegraph Co., Richmond, Va.

CEORGE E. WHITE, Liberty Hall, 89 and 91, Cameron street,

Invites attention to his very extensive and ch oice stock of GROCERIES.

embracing Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Hams-Bacon, Flour, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Canned Meats and Fruits, Jellies, Farina, Corn Starch, and a great variety of articles, usually found in a grocery store. BRUCE'S

CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER. SWAN ISLAND GUANO.

HAY, GRAIN and FEED always on hand. He also asks attention to his unusually large and fine stock of

LIQUURS. of every description, consisting of Whiskies high and low grades, Brandies, Gin, California Wines, Champagne, Port, Sherry, and other Wines, Jamaica Spirits, Santa Cruz Rum, Cordials, Ale from the Washington Brewery, in barrels and half barrels, &c., &c.

Also, CIGARS and TOBACCO, in great va-

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of

GREAT BARGAINS.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

An extensive stock of WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES and FIXTURES, Picture Cords and Tassels, &c., can be purchased at greatly reduced prices, at the store of the undersigned, No. 171, King st., fourth door above Washington st., preparatory to closing business Those who have pictures at the above-named store to be framed, will oblige by calling for them at an early day. JEFFERSON TACEY. nov 17-tf

Jewelry.

E. S. FLEMING, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,

No. 86, King street.

In addition to my former assortment of FASHIONABLE JEWELRY, I have this day added largely to my stock, and would respectfully solicit a call from those desiring to purchase.

Me No trouble to show the goods. Especial attention paid to repairing Fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. jan 17—1m

CHECKE DUFFEY, CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER, Has removed to No. 113, King street, two

doors above Pitt. WATCHES and JEWELRY carefully repaired and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask a call from his former friends, and the public generally. All watch work warranted, au20-tf

TEAST CAKES-Invaluable to Housekeepliters, and warranted to give satisfaction. just received and for sale by JANNEY & CO. jan 29—tf

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, that he is selling his entire stock, consisting of DRY GOODS,

FANCY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES. at and below cost, as he positively intends closing business by the 15th of March.

He will sell you:-Calicoes, best quality, from 23 to 26 cts., worth

Cotton and Silk Poplins, less than cost.

Black Alapacas at 45 ets., worth 75 ets. French Merinoes, best quality, from \$1.15 to \$1.37, worth \$2.

Bleached Cottons at 27 ets. and upwards; Brown Cottons 25 ets. and upwards; Ladies Morocco Boots from \$1.75 to\$2.25; Boys Boots from \$1.30 to \$1.75, and a great many other things too numerous to mention.

N. B.—All persons indebted to me will please call as soon as practicable and and make settle-WM. SILVERMAN,

No. 222½, King street, 2nd door from Alfred. My Store will be closed every Saturday. jan 10—1m

WANTED-LANDIN EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY. The business stand, known as the Parker House, on Duke street, Alexandria, a wooden house, three storys and basement, containing 16 rooms, will be exchanged for land in the neighboring counties. A fine bargain is here offered to any one wishing to exchange country for city property .-For further particulars apply to

HILL & TUCKER, No. 125, King street. feb 5—tf

OTICE.—The firm of BUCKINGHAM & YOHE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Buckingham will settle all claims for, or against the concern, and will continue business in the name of WM. BUCKINGHAM.
Alexa. Feb. 3, 1866 feb 5-6t

OTICE.—Stolen from my stable last night, a large BAY MARE, about sixteen hands high, a long and full tail, right hind leg white, with a sore from scratches between the ancie and | the North line of Oronoco street on the North, hock, a mark from a saddle sore on the right side of her withers. I will pay a liberal reward for her recovery. GEORGE HAMILTON. feb 3-1w

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting under the name of ROBERTS & HUNT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those indebted to the late firm will please settle their accounts without further delay, and those having claims will present them for settlement to either of the subscribers.

ROBT F. ROBERTS. EDMUND HUNT. jan 31-d1m

FITHE MILLING BUSINESS, AS CARRIED on by the late firm of Roberts & Hunt, will hereafter be conducted by EDMUND HUNT. Old Customers promptly supplied and patronage solicited. EDMUND HUNT.

jan 31—d1m

SEED!

LANDDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.

We have just opened our first supply of

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.

Catalogues can be had on application to

jan 21-lm E. S. LEADBEATER & CO FOR RENT.—The two lower Rooms in the GAZETTE building, on Prince street, with gas, water, &c., admirably situated for offices. | in regard to title, &c. Or they can be both thrown into one and used for a store. Apply at the Gazette office. ja26-2w

Commission Merchants.

GEORGE H. ROBINSON.
GROCER, FORWARDING. AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 5, UNION ST., ALENANDRIA, VA. Particular attention paid to the selling of all

kinds of country produce. Goods forwarded no 21-ti promptly.

TITHOMAS PERRY, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, NO. 8, PRINCE STREET. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Wa-Farmers furnished with Guano, Farming Implements. Groceries, &c., at the lowest market rates FOR CASH.

TOHN S. KNOX, JR., (Formerly Knox & Bro..) FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. No. 10. Union street.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. Country Produce Bought and Sold.

W. A. SMOOT,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 21, North Union Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Country Produce Bought and Sold. aug 3-6m

H. DEVAUGHN, NO. 130, KING STREET,

FURNITURE, which he is prepared to sell as cost. LOW as it can be bought in any house in the city. He would invite those in want of Furniture, to give him a call before they purchase. SES. Feather Beds. Bolsters and Pillows, made to order at the shortest notice for sale low for aug 3--6m

TEWSPAPERS, for Wrapping Paper, for sale at this office. - nov 17--St

A TTENTION! ATTENTION! TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VALUABLE MARKET FARM.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit for Prince's George's County, sitting in equity, passed in a cause in which Francis A. Kerby and others were complainants, and Catharine Taylor and others were defendants, the subscribers, as Trustees, will offer at public sale, at Grimes's Tavern (on the Washington road, in Prince George's County, Md., about one and a half miles from the premises jan Wednesday, 7th of Feb., 1866, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., that VALUABLE FARM, formerly occu. pied by John Taylor, deceased, lying about equi-distant between said Tavern and the Alexandria Ferry, and about one or one and a half Muslin Delaines from 30 to 33 cts., worth 37c. miles from the latter, containing about ONE HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED AND TEN ACRES. This tract adjoins the lands of Dr. All Wool Flannels from 40 cts., and upwards. John H. Bayne, Thomas E. Berry, esq., and others, is in a high state of cultivation, is adapted to all the crops of this region, and peculiarly valuable for market products. No better location for a Market Farm could be procured, as it is almost adjacent to Alexandria, and is only about some six miles from Washington, over good roads or by water-churches of all denominations and schools within two miles-and the neignborhood is remarkably fine. It is improved by a COMFORTABLE DWELLLING and KITCHEN, and all necessary out-build. ings, with good orehard, &c.

Terms of sale, prescribed by the decree, are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on its ratification by the Court, and the remainder in two equal instalments, of six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with surety to be approved by the Trustees, bearing interest from the day of sale,— Upon the payment of all the purchase money and interest, the Trustees are authorized to conand interest, the Trustees are and vey the property, in fee simple, to the purchaser, EDWARD W. BELT, Trustees,

DANIEL CLARKE. Prince George's county, Md., Feb. 3-3t

FUSH WHARF FOR RENT.

Will be offered at Public Auction, on Monday, the 12th instant, at the Auditor's Office, Market Building, FOR RENTING THE PUBLIC FISH WHARF, for the approaching Fishing Season from March 1st to Inne 1st, 1866; that is to say, the ground bounded by Union street on the west, by the Potomac River on the east, by and by A. J. Fleming's line on the South, with all rights of way and water there to belonging.

The property will be rented as it stands, on said day, and the renter will be required to furaish the necessary lumber for platforms, and everything required for the accommodation of the FISH TRADE.

It must be distinctly understood, that, in renting said property, no privileges inconsistent with the laws in respect to the sale of liquors thereon will be granted, and that the usual passage ways and streets must be kept open and tree. The sunken vessel now lying at the wharf to be removed by the 1st of March by the Corporation.

gar TERMS CASH, on acceptance of bid. By order of the Committee on Public Property. JAS. L. DYSON, Ch. Com. ROBERT PORTNER.

feb 3-dtd JOHN MOOKE,

DUBLIC SALE .- The undersigned being left Executors to the will of the late Thomas Coffer, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, at Fairfax Court House, on Monday, February 19th, 1856, that being Court day, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 213 acres, 1 rood, and 32 poles. Said Land has two tenement Houses on it, and lays in the immediate vicinity of Burke's Station, about three fourths of a mile from the O. & A. R. R., is well wooded, with an abundant supply of Oak and Chestnut Timber. Persons who wish to purchase can view the premises for themselves. Mr. Enos Fairfax, fiving adjoining the estate, will take pleasure in showing those who wish to purchase, and give any information

Terms of Sale: -One-third of the purchasemoney to be paid in Cash, the balance in six and welve months, with a deed of trust to secure the two last instalments.

LEVI BURKE. GEORGE SLL CMAN, Exist to the Will of the late Thes. Center dee'd. Fairtax county, feb 3-td®

TEW WOOD YARD.

MR. J. JOHNSTON having opened a WOOD YAKD on HENRY STREET, between King and Cameron, is prepared to offer the best seasomed pine and oak wood, in lots from one-fourth of a cord to one hundred cords, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Seasoned Pine Wood......(delivered)........\$650 Sensoned Oak 7.50 jan 26 -lm² J. JOHNSTON. RY GOODS STORE.

of the late firm of Bryan & Adams.

BRYAN & BREERWOOD. Have opened a well selected stock of DRY GOODS, at the old stand of Beyon & Adams, No. 76, King street, where they invite their friends and the public to call and make their purchases.

25 BBLS. PICKLES. ALEWIYES.

Just received and for sale by 25—tf H. ERRIC SMITH.

REMOVAL. PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM

Have removed from Mr. J. B. Clark's store, No. 158, King street, to 166, KING STREET, four doors above, and in order to make a change in their business they offer the balance of their (Old Stand,)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of PETS, OIL CLOTH, &c., &c., at and below

LUMBERII SLOAN & BRUNER

Have for sale ALL KINDS OF LUMBER. At the lowest market rates.

Hunter's Wharf, near the Tunnel. R. J. SLOAN.

in 19-6m